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In re application of:

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For: GASIFICATION BOILER FOR SOLID FUELS, IN PARTICULAR FOR BALES OF STRAW, WITH OPTIMIZED EXHAUST GAS VALUES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2008, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to April 30, 2009.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: